

HOT SHOT FOR GAMBLING CHRISTIANS

WOMAN AT WELL USED TO SHOW GOD'S POWER

Sermon Punctuated With Striking Sentences Which Kept Everyone Awake and Listening—Episcopal Night Draws Good Crowd.

Notwithstanding the threatening weather "Episcopal night" attracted a good sized audience to the revival meeting last evening. Members of the Episcopal churches were out in large numbers. The song service was followed by prayer by Rev. W. J. Morton of Christ Church, a duet by Mrs. Sherman Fowler and Prof. Cole, and a solo by the evangelist.

Among the forcible, striking statements which arrested the attention of the people were these:

"If the city editor of the Gazette were called up on the phone tonight and told that some of you had passed away, what could he say about you? Have you lived to yourself? Have you spent your life simply trying to make money? I'd rather live so that when I am laid out in yonder cemetery they could say of me, 'I'm glad Smith lived; he led me to Christ.'"

"You say you don't like revivals. The spring is only a revival of nature. Why not find fault with that? Do you mean to find fault with people who try to do good simply because they don't do it your way? If we can get hold of one man and make him sober for a year it will be worth all these meetings cost."

"I know of church members who don't know Jesus Christ."

"You people who play bridge, whist for prizes, how dare you go to communion? What is the difference between the gambler who plays cards for money or the woman who plays for prizes? The principle is the same."

"If the firemen of your city were to sit and play cards while a building burns down you would condemn them, wouldn't you? Well, as a messenger of Jesus Christ, I have the right to condemn you, for you are letting men die without trying to save them."

When some of us get a vision of ourselves as God sees us we'll want to sink away out of sight."

"I know some of you think ministers are crazy. I used to think so too, but when I was willing to consecrate myself, I changed my mind."

"I'm pleading for the best in your life. And you'll never be what you can be until you give Christ the right of way."

God's ability to save the lowest, most fallen of His children and turn them into instruments for his use, was the thought of the sermon."

The evangelist took for his scriptural lesson the story of the Samaritan woman at Jacob's well, who, although her sins had debarred her from society, God gave her the spiritual water of life and caused a revival in the Samaritan town in which she lived.

The revival in the Samaritan town was caused by the woman telling the people with whom she came in contact that "there is a man at the well, who told me all that I ever did."

"When the woman changed her heart," said the evangelist, "there was a changed place. And that is the experience every Christian has. He first changes his heart, and then he changes the surroundings. If this revival is successful in changing Alexandria, then it is along the lines God would have it."

"When the Samaritan woman changed her heart, she began, to tell everybody about it; and she brought many persons to Christ. So must you do. There are persons in this city whom no preacher under God's heaven could touch with a sermon, but whom you could bring to Christ."

To have a revival in one's life there is one thing that is necessary; a heart to heart and face to face talk with Christ, stated the evangelist.

It is said that we have four personalities, namely: That which people outside of your home know; that which the people in your home know; that which you know yourself to be; and that which God knows you to be. When you are willing to find out what God knows you to be, then is the beginning of a change in your life, of a change in your home.

"We go into a studio and have our pictures taken and call for them later.

The artist has retouched the proofs we took; he has taken from them all the bumps, warts, and pimples that appeared in the proof. He has made you different from what you are. There is not a photographer in America today who could make pictures like people are and stay in the business.

"But God gives you only the artist's proof; he has no one to retouch those He takes of you. All the moral warts, all the spiritual blemishes appear on the pictures. God's power only comes through the studio; a person must first gain God's idea of him, then will come the revival in his life."

"I remember well when I was only a small child in our home in England. After the winter snows had melted we would go out in the yard to the old plank that lay in the pathway and would turn it over. When we did there always appeared on the bottom thousands of those little bugs that love the filth, the slime, the dirt—the bugs that hate God's sunlight."

"It is so in our lives. We may have the upper side of the plank varnished; we may add a coat of veneer when the revival comes around, but if we want to get right with God we have got to let Him lift the plank; the dark things of our lives have got to come out. They have got to be exposed to the light. There was a man walking through the shadows of forest of trees that had taken on their summer foliage. He remarked to himself that he was a good sort of fellow and that he didn't have anything wrong with himself. But he finally came to the end of the shadows and the sunlight struck him. He found a spot on his clothes, that his shoes were not shined and his hat was rumpled. The sunlight had struck him, and had shown his faults. Come out of the shadows into God's sunlight."

"When the plank had been turned in the life of the Samaritan woman, she asked for the water of life, and Christ gave it to her. It is so with us. When the light is turned on our faults we see them as they are."

"The next step to take after the plank has been turned is to tell people about it. Immediately after the Samaritan woman had received the blessing of Christ she hastened to tell others of it. She spoke to the first man she saw, telling him to come to the well, where Christ was. God used this woman, although she had five husbands and was then living with a man who was not her husband. With her He shook the whole Samaritan town."

"There are persons in this audience who have been wondering why you professing Christians haven't come to them. You can't speak for God unless you have spoken with Him."

"There are one or two things you must know and be to be a true follower of Christ. First, you must know that you are not the man or woman you ought to be—you must be humble; then you must not be selfish. You cannot plan your own life."

"Then you must give your all to Christ. If you give ninety-nine parts of you to Christ, and withhold one, that one stands in the way of a blessing."

Tonight the Evangelist's subject will be "What is a Christian?" Special music will be rendered by the choir and a male quartette or chorus.

The Courthouse of Caswell county North Carolina, at Yanceyville, was struck by lightning yesterday afternoon and set on fire. A bucket brigade put out the fire after a long fight and only the bell tower was destroyed. Danville, Va., was asked to send a motor engine, but the water facilities were such that the engine would have been useless. Two large chemical extinguishers were started, but they were stopped at Gatewoods, N. C., by the news that the fire was out. The Courthouse is 100 years old.

Mrs. Cora Slade, was knocked senseless by a bolt of lightning which struck her home.

Alexandria City News Condensed

Mrs. Frank Hibbs and children are visiting at Silcott Springs, Loudoun county, Virginia.

The July term of the circuit court will open Monday morning at 10 a. m., Judge J. B. T. Thornton presiding.

Mrs. E. M. Anderson, and daughter, Miss Lucy Anderson, have returned to their home in Duke street, after spending the month of August in Purcellville, Loudoun county, Virginia.

Mrs. Louis Hooff and Miss Mary Hooff have returned to their home on Seminary Hill, after a visit to Mrs. L. P. Nelson, Jr., in Culpeper.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gregg and daughter, Miss Josephine Gregg left Thursday for Bluemont, Loudoun county, where they will spend two weeks.

James Brooke Arnold, 64 years old, died last night at his home, 222 N. Patrick street. The deceased is survived by a wife and four sons, and was employed as a night baggage agent at the Union station. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

At the last session of Congress the stamp tax law of A and B schedule was repealed and became effective today. This provided for stamps on documents and cosmetics. The deputy stamp collector at this place has been notified of the annulment of the law.

Regular meetings for the fall and winter will be resumed by the Chamber of Commerce Monday night, September 11, after a recess for the summer. Several committee meetings have been held recently, plans being under way for the securing of several new industries for this city.

Sergeant Scott of the local police force found a gunning skiff floating in the Potomac river, Wednesday evening without an occupant. Who the owner is, or whether he might have met with an accident and is in the bottom of the river, is not known. Sergeant Scott has the boat in charge and will be glad to turn it over to the proper parties upon demand.

WHEREABOUTS OF BREMEN

German Submarine Believed to Have Been Lost.

New York, Sept. 9.—A Washington dispatch to the New York Herald says:

The merchant submarine Bremen passed the British channel patrol and was due to arrive in American waters ten days ago. Its failure to put in an appearance by this time practically convinces naval experts that she has been lost at sea.

This information was given to the Herald from an official and unquestionably authentic source. It is learned that the Bremen successfully completed the first and most hazardous stage of her transatlantic journey.

She was later in her schedule than the captain of the submarine Deutschland predicted while he was in the United States, and this is accounted for on the ground that she was obliged to make several attempts to elude the British patrol.

But it is now known definitely that the Bremen did get past the British patrol and that the admiralty fully expected to hear of her arrival in the United States. Granting to her a maximum period for the journey, it is said she should have arrived in American waters ten days ago.

The only explanation of her nonappearance is that she has met with some mishap and has been lost.

It is not believed now that her fate ever will be certainly known. With the loss of the Bremen, it is said, there is little likelihood that Germany will be able to carry her merchant submarine program any further, at least until next spring.

Special Notice.

The ladies of Martha Washington Chapter, O. E. S. are requested to meet at eight o'clock, Monday evening, September 11th, in the chapter room of the Masonic Temple.

By order of Worthy Matron. 211-21.

Oysters in all styles at the Rammel Cafe.

Mrs. Nellie Richards has returned to her home in this city after a pleasant sojourn at Colonial Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Monroe, have returned from a short visit to The Plains, Virginia.

Virginia Lodge, No. 1076, Loyal Order of Moose, is making big plans for its class initiation late in October.

The eleventh annual meeting of the League of Virginia Municipalities will be held in Clifton Forge, September 26, 27 and 28.

The hospital ship "Solace," with a red cross on her smokestack, passed up the river on her way to Washington this morning.

Miss Alice May Harper, is spending the month of September with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Weller E. Nicholson, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. B. Weil returned to her home in south St. Asaph street Wednesday after a visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Diener on East street, Culpeper, Va.

Some friends of Mr. Gypsy Smith propose going to Alexandria Thursday, Sept. 14th, to attend his night service and return the same night.—Culpeper Exponent.

Mr. S. G. Blanton, vice-principal of Alexandria High School has been appointed second lieutenant in the U. S. Army Reserve Corps after six weeks instruction at National Training Camp, Plattsburg, N. Y.

Following appeals by Captain Fountain Beattie, of this city, for funds, efforts have been put under way by the surviving members of the command of the late John S. Mosby to erect a suitable memorial to the Confederate chieftain at Warrenton, his birthplace. The work of soliciting funds is being undertaken by Captain Beattie and Major R. A. McIntyre, of Warrenton, Virginia.

HYDROAEROPLANE FALLS

Aviator Rescued by Boat From Steamer Charles Macalster.

Lieut. Warren C. Child, corps of U. S. Naval aviators, testing out and experimenting with flying machines, was rescued from the Potomac River at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, just below the Way College, at the Washington navy yard where he had fallen with an old type hydroaeroplane, by a boat from the excursion steamer Charles Macalster which happened to be passing when the big flying machine fell.

The officer was taken aboard the steamer and later landed by the tugboat John Miller, Capt. Turner, and transferred to a navy yard boat. He was treated by one of the naval surgeons at the navy yard. His injuries were slight.

The accident happened when Lieut. Child's machine was 25 feet above the water. The left wing of the machine collapsed, it is believed, because of a sudden gust of strong wind. The machine was being put through some severe tests.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Harris and Shafer Co., will be held at Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, September 28, 1916, at 2:30 p. m. By order of the President.

E. ALLEN HARRIS.

Washington, D. C. Secretary. September 8, 1916. 211-121

Administrators Notice.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of the late Miss Elizabeth Moore Janney, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle the same with me, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same properly authenticated for settlement.

DOUGLASS STUART, Executor, 122 South Fairfax street. 210-101.

Oyster season opens at the Rammel Cafe, tomorrow Sept. 1st.

Mr. G. Bryan Pitts has returned from a business trip to New York and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Lucy Lunt, of Alexandria, is visiting at the home of her brother Mr. Albert Milhollen, at Philomont, Virginia.

Miss Thelma Walker has returned to her home in this city after a two-week's visit with her cousin, Miss Katherine Shryock, in Ryan, Va.

Mrs. J. Johnston Downey returned to her home in this city last night after spending the summer in Louisville, Ky., and Bedford county, Va.

Mrs. Robert Whitestone and two sons, Melville and Julian, have returned to their home in this city after spending some time with relatives in Culpeper.

Mrs. Charles Calvert Smoot, 3rd, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Uhler for the past few days left last night for Virginia Beach accompanied by Miss Lucy B. Uhler, who will spend a week with Mrs. Smoot.

The Alexandria Pleasure Club during the week gave a straw ride to East Arlington, Alexandria county. There was dancing at Siegel's Hall following the arrival of the party. Refreshments were served. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Nalls, and her daughter, Miss Thelma Nalls. Music was furnished by Prof. Liberman of Washington.

The will of the late Miss Ann Lawson Tebbis was admitted to probate in the clerk's office of the court today. The testatrix, after making minor bequests, bequeaths the remainder of her estate to R. H. Tebbis, of Leesburg, and J. Douglass McLean. R. H. Tebbis qualified as executor. The will of the late Elizabeth Walker was also admitted to probate. The deceased left all her estate, real and personal, to her brother, George W. Rogers, who qualified as executor.

CHURCH SERVICES

To be Held Tomorrow in the Several Houses of Worship.

The Rev. W. L. McDowell, D. D., Superintendent of the Washington District, Methodist Episcopal Church, will preach at Trinity church tomorrow at 11 a. m.

At the services at the Methodist Protestant Church, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. E. T. Kirkley, the pastor, will preach on "The Power of the Holy Spirit."

Regular preaching service will be held at 11 o'clock at the Second Presbyterian Church, when the pastor, Rev. John Lee Allison, will speak from the text "Vessels for God's Use." Sunday school will be held in the Westminster building and at the Payne street chapel at the usual hours.

Rev. Wm. J. Morton will take for his text at the 11 o'clock service at Christ Church, the words found in Matthew 27:22—"Pilate saith unto them, what shall I do there with Jesus which is called Christ? They say unto him, let him be crucified." Prof. Cole will sing the offertory at the service and will also speak to the children at Christ Church at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Walter Bridgeman lies in the General Hospital at Danville, seriously wounded in the abdomen, as the result of a shooting affair which took place Thursday near Schoolfield, John Lakey, is in jail charged with the shooting. The affair took place in the rear of the baseball park. Lakey claims that three men drew knives threatening to kill him. He says that shot Bridgeman in self-defense. County officers who took Lakey into custody assert that, after quarreling with three men over a game of cards, Lakey went to a near-by restaurant and secured a revolver. He returned to the woods, and the shooting took place a short while afterwards.

OTHELLOS MINUS OCCUPATIONS

Prohibition Law Will Affect 650 Dealers in Virginia

HAVE PAID \$195,253.62

State Licenses Issued in Ten Cities and Seventeen Counties in Various Classes.

Six hundred and fifty liquor dealers in Virginia will close their doors fifty two days after to-day, when the Mapp prohibition act, prohibiting the sale of ardent spirits in the State, except by bonded drug stores, and throwing stringent restrictions around its shipment, goes into effect.

Licenses for the conduct of these businesses from May 1 to October 31 this year netted the State revenues amounting to a total of \$195,253.62. These figures show a decided decrease from those of the corresponding period of last year, when prospective dealers had more encouragement for the future. Many dealers who had handled liquor in one way or another failed in May to renew their right to the privilege.

Out of the 650 licenses granted by the State, 492 of them entitled the grantee to sell liquor over the counter as a retailer; there were eighty which combined the privileges of retailing and shipping; eleven of them were issued to wholesalers nine to manufacturers and distillers of whiskey, fifteen to make brandy, eight to wholesale dealers in malt liquors only, twenty-one to social clubs, four to rectifiers, five to hotels at resorts having a natural spring or large body of salt water and five to manufacturers of malt liquor only.

Dealers throughout the State have been preparing for closing for several weeks. Urgent preparedness appeals are conspicuous in every saloon. The man who takes his daily eye-opener and his nightly sleep-producer has been warned of the dry times ahead. Many dealers have completed arrangements for removing their business to other territory. Still others are ready to embark upon untried business ventures.

Liquor is now handled in Virginia cities, as follows:

Alexandria, thirty-four retail dealers, five retailers and shippers, one wholesale dealer, and one manufacturer of malt liquor.

Bristol, four retail dealers, nine retailers and shippers, one wholesale dealer, two whisky manufacturers or distilleries, two wholesale dealers in malt liquor, and one social club.

Charlottesville, one manufactory or distillery of brandy.

Lynchburg, twelve retail dealers, nine retailers and shippers, one wholesale dealer in malt liquor and one social club.

Newport News, forty retail dealers and three retailers and shippers.

Norfolk, 100 retail dealers, five retailers and shippers, three wholesalers four wholesale dealers in malt liquor, and three social clubs.

Petersburg, twenty-eight retail dealers, twelve retailers and shippers, and one social club.

Portsmouth, forty-six retail dealers five retailers and shippers and one social club.

Richmond, 141 retail dealers, seventeen retailers and shippers, six wholesalers, ten social clubs, four rectifiers, and two manufacturers of malt liquors.

Roanoke, twenty-eight retail dealers, six retailers and shippers, two whisky distilleries, one wholesale dealer in malt liquor, three social clubs and one manufacturer of malt liquor.

Liquor is handled in the counties as follows:

Alexandria County, one manufacturer of malt liquor.

Bath, three retail dealers.

Bedford, one whisky and one brandy distillery.

Elizabeth City, thirty-four retail dealers.

Franklin, one retailer and shipper and one brandy distillery.

Greensville, three retailers and

BULGARIANS STILL ADVANCE

Claim to have Made Advance of Fifty Miles in Roumania

SEAPORTS CAPTURED

German Press Tells of Weakness and Irresolution of the Roumanian Chieftains.

Berlin, Sept. 9. — German and Bulgarian troops have advanced more than fifty miles beyond the Roumanian frontier in their operations along the Black sea coast, German war correspondents reported today.

London, Sept. 9. —The beginning of a great battle in Southeastern Roumania, where the Russians have taken the offensive against the Bulgarians and Germans, is reported in a Rome dispatch given out by the wireless Press.

The struggle is now under way over the whole front in Dobrudja, between the Danube and the Black Sea. Fighting is particularly desperate near Baltjik, on the Black Sea coast, about 10 miles north of the Bulgarian frontier.

This information, the Wireless dispatch says, was received in Rome. An undated official Bulgarian report received here says that the Bulgarian and German forces, which are invading Eastern Roumania, have captured the fortress of Debric (Bazardjik) and the seaport of Baltjik. Kavarra and Kali Akra.

The occupation of Orsova by the Roumanians is conceded in the Bulgarian statement.

Roumanian authorities in London say the result of the fighting in the Roumanian province of Dobrudja is being greatly exaggerated and that what has happened was more or less expected. They say there were not as many Roumanian troops in the district as the Germans claim to have captured. The Danube town of Turtukai, was not a strongly fortified place they declare, but was simply defended with earthworks.

Vienna, Sept. 9.—Austrian troops have been withdrawn from their positions west of Csik Szereda, 50 miles north of Kronstadt, before Roumanian attacks, says the official communication issued from Austro-Hungarian headquarters. Heavy fighting continues east of Halicz, Galicia.

Bucharest, Roumania, Sept. 9. —The capture of the fortress of Tutukai, on the Danube, by German and Bulgarian troops is admitted in an official communication issued by the Roumanian War Office today.

Amsterdam, Sept. 9. —German newspapers greet the news of the capture of the Roumanian fortress of Turtukai with jubilation. The Cologne Gazette recalls that Field Marshal von Moltke considered this the best point for crossing the Danube, but the newspaper does not predict a Bulgarian march against Bucharest. The Koelnische Volks Zeitung says:

"This crossing of the Danube is barred to the Roumanians and Russians and the capture of the fortress itself is a weighty victory, even if one leaves out of consideration possible further successes."

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Henrico, one social club.

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Madison, eight brandy distilleries.

Norfolk, twelve retail dealers.

Patrick, three brandy distilleries.

Pittsylvania, one whisky distillery.

Princess Anne, five hotels at resorts having a natural spring or a large body of salt water.

Rockingham, five retailers and shippers.

Warwick, four retailers.

Westmoreland, six retail dealers.

Sheriff W. W. Snyder, of Henric county has received a telegram from the police authorities at Plentywood, Montana, stating that Grover Scrifling, a young man formerly of Richmond, had been killed in that city.